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SUBJECT: CAMP DAVID ARRANGEMENTS

1. IT WOULD BE USEFUL IF YOU COULD PASS ON FOLLOWING ON
CAMP DAVID ARRANGEMENTS TO HOST GOVERNMENTS BEFORE THEIR
RESPECTIVE ADVANCE TEAMS DEPART FOR WASHINGTON.

2. ONE OF PROBLEMS WE ARE LIKELY TO FACE IS REQUEST BY
PARTIES TO SHUTTLE PERSONNEL IN AND OUT OF CAMP DAVID
(EGYPTIANS HAVE ALREADY RAISED THIS). PRESIDENT WANTS TO
KEEP THIS TO AN ABSOLUTE MINIMUM. ALL RPT ALL SUBSTANTIVE
LEVEL PERSONNEL WHO PARTICIPATE AT CAMP DAVID SHOULD PLAN
TO LODGE THERE; IF ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY ARRANGEMENT CAN
BE MADE FOR LIMITED NUMBER OF SUBORDINATE NON-SUBSTANTIVE
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PERSONNEL TO LODGE OFF BASE AND COME IN TO PERFORM THEIR
FUNCTIONS. FOR THIS REASON WE ARE MAKING ARRANGEMENTS TO
PROVIDE EACH DELEGATION THE MOST AMPLE LODGING POSSIBLE.

3. WE PROPOSE TO DIVIDE CAMP DAVID'S LIMITED LODGING
FACILITIES EQUALLY BETWEEN THE DELEGATIONS. THE ISRAELI
AND EGYPTIAN GROUPS WILL EACH BE ASSIGNED ONE LARGE CABIN

FOR THEIR PRINCIPALS (BIRCH AND DOGWOOD RESPECTIVELY)
PLUS:

-- THREE TWO BEDROOM CABINS (EACH BEDROOM HAS TWO
BEDS AND ONE BATH) ;

-- ONE ONE BEDROOM CABIN (TWO BEDS AND ONE BATH) WITH
LIVING ROOM WHICH CAN ALSO BE USED AS BEDROOM.FOR TWO;

-- TWO ROOMS WITH BATH IN THE BACHELOR OFFICER QUARTERS
EACH CAPABLE OF SLEEPING UP TO FOUR PERSONS;

-- ONE ROOM IN THE BOQ CAPABLE OF SLEEPING SIX PERSONS
(BATH DOWN THE HALL).

WE ARE ASSUMING THAT SINGLE ROOMS WILL BE REQUIRED FOR ALL
CABINET RANK OFFICERS BUT THAT ALL OTHERS WILL BE READY TO
DOUBLE UP (THIS WILL BE CASE FOR US DEL) BUT EACH DELE-
GATION WILL HAVE TO MAKE ITS OWN ROOM ASSIGNMENTS. WHILE
THESE ACCOMMODATIONS ARE NOT LARGE OR LUXURIOUS, WE
BELIEVE THEY SHOULD BE SUFFICIENT TO TAKE CARE OF ALL
PARTICIPANTS IN THE DISCUSSIONS, AS WELL AS THE PERSONAL,
SECRETARIAL, AND COMMUNICATIONS STAFF REQUIRED TO SUPPORT
THEM. WE STRONGLY URGE THAT THE TWO DELEGATIONS ARRANGE
TO KEEP NUMBER OF PERSONNEL REQUIRED AT CAMP DAVID
WITHIN THE LIMITS THEY FEEL THEY CAN ACCOMMODATE IN THE
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SPACE (DESCRIBED ABOVE) ALLOTTED TO THEM. WE ESTIMATE
THAT A MAXIMUM OF 24 TO 26 PERSONS CAN BE PUT UP IN THESE
VARIOUS ACCOMMODATIONS.

4. IF YOU THINK USEFUL YOU MAY TELL HOST GOVERNMENTS
THAT U.S. DEL ACCOMMODATIONS WILL BE THE SAME AS THOSE OF
EGYPTIAN AND ISRAELI DELEGATIONS, I.E., PRESIDENT'S CABIN
THREE TWO BEDROOM AND ONE ONE BEDROOM CABINS, AND TWO
ROOMS IN BOQ, EXCEPT THAT WE WILL NOT HAVE A SIXBED ROOM
IN BOQ.

5. FOR CAIRO: YOU SHOULD URGE THE EGYPTIANS TO ACCOMMO-
DATE THEMSELVES TO THESE ARRANGEMENTS. SINCE THIS MAY
REQUIRE DECISIONS WHICH WOULD BE DIFFICULT FOR THE ADVANCE
TEAM, WE WOULD LIKE SENIOR LEVEL OF GOE TO BE WELL AWARE
OF WHAT IS INVOLVED.

6. FOR TEL AVIV: YOU WILL NOTE THAT THIS ARRANGEMENT
PROVIDES MORE BEDS THAN THE ISRAELIS HAVE SO FAR REQUESTED.
THIS SHOULD NOT HOWEVER BE TAKEN AS ENCOURAGEMENT TO
EXPAND THEIR GROUP, ALTHOUGH IT WILL MEAN THAT PERSONNEL
SUCH AS COMMUNICATORS AND SECRETARIES CAN BE ACCOMMODATED

AT CAMP DAVID. YOU MAY POINT OUT THAT FEWER PEOPLE THERE
ARE IN ISRAELI DEL THE MORE COMFORTABLE LIVING ARRANGEMENTS
WILL BE FOR THE INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPANTS.

7. FOR CAIRO: WE APPRECIATE YOUR EFFORTS AND KAMEL'S
WILLINGNESS TO ARRANGE FOR 1400 ETA AT ANDREWS; HOWEVER,
WE WOULD LIKE TO DEFER FURTHER DISCUSSION OF SADAT'S ETA
UNTIL DECISIONS MADE ON ARRIVAL TIME AT CAMP DAVID AND
ARRANGMENTS AT ANDREWS. EXPECT TO HAVE DECISION ON THIS
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